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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4993
Gary Karlin Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/047,545) Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: January 16, 2002) Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANTS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Petitioner ("assignee") Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal place of business at 2500 Silveus Crossing, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 represents that it is the only assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to above-identified Application No. 10/047,545 filed January 16, 2002 for THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS in the name of Gary K. Michelson as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 018573 and Frame 0086; and is the only assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to Application No. 08/480,908, filed June 7, 1995 for THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS in the name of Gary K. Michelson as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 018797 and Frame 0655. Assignee Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. further represents through its representative that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified Application No. 10/047,545 and Application No. 08/480,908 is in assignee, which is submitting this Terminal Disclaimer.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, assignee Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on above-identified Application No. 10/047,545, which would extend beyond the

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expiration date of any patent granted from Application No. 08/480,908; and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted from Application No. 08/480,908; this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, assignee Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted from Application No. 10/047,545 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent granted from Application No. 08/480,908; as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that any patent granted from Application No. 08/480,908: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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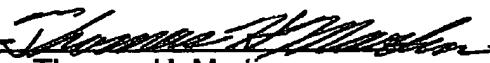
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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of assignee Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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